## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) ) Chapter 11
STRUDEL HOLDINGS LLC and AVR AH LLC,	) Case No. 23-90757 (CML)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Jointly Administered)
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BACK-UP BIDDER FLEEGER FAMILY FIRST LP'S RESPONSE TO LENDERS'
DECEMBER 3, 2023 SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: AVR AH LLC (0148) and Strudel Holdings LLC (5426). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is: PO Box 4068, Aspen, CO 81612.

- 1. Back-Up Bidder Fleeger Family First LP ("Fleeger") maintains its position presented at the November 30, 2023 Emergency Status Conference requested by Debtors: (a) the Court's November 9<sup>th</sup> Sale Order is self-executing, and expressly provides that in the event there was no closing on November 22, 2023, the "Debtors shall close a sale to the Back-Up Bidder without further order from this Court," and that "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order or the Agreement, the "Closing Date" shall occur no later than November 23, 2023." *See* ECF No. 245 ¶¶7,8. Consistent therewith, Fleeger only requests that the Court enforce the express terms of its November 9<sup>th</sup> Sale Order.
- 2. A few hours before the November 30th Emergency Status Conference, Lenders filed an Emergency Motion to Modify the Sale Order to Extend the Closing Date. *See* ECF No. 276. At the conclusion of the status conference, the Court did not permit Lenders to make further argument and instead indicated that it wanted to review its November 9th Sale Order, which Counsel for Back-up Bidder Fleeger understands the Court has been, or is in the process of, doing. We note that the Court also stated that the dates in the Sale Order are "set in stone" and "shouldn't really move unless there is a really good reason to move them." Additionally, the Court did not request further argument or briefing from any party at the conclusion of the status conference.
- 3. On Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, Lenders filed a letter with the Court supplementing various arguments they presented at the November 30th Emergency Status Conference, including arguments concerning Lenders' Emergency Motion to Modify the Sale Order to Extend the Closing Date, which the Court had declined to entertain at the status

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The undersigned counsel for Fleeger were retained on Saturday, December 2, 2023 following Lenders' advising prior Fleeger counsel of a purported conflict. Consequently, the undersigned counsel filed their Notice of Appearance with the Court earlier today, and were not present at the November 30th Emergency Status Conference requested by Debtors. References to the status conference are based on the Court's docketed audio recording of same.

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conference. See ECF No. 282.

4. Being mindful of the Court's request to allow it time to review its November 9<sup>th</sup>

Sale Order before further addressing these matters, Fleeger is not filing a substantive response to

either Lenders' November 30, 2023 Emergency Motion to Modify the Sale Order to Extend the

Closing Date or Lenders' Sunday December 2, 2023 Supplemental Letter. However, if the Court

would like to receive further briefing from Fleeger, Fleeger requests the opportunity to file a

response to Lenders' filings at the Court's convenience.

Dated: December 4, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 4, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served by this court's CM/ECF to all parties that are registered to receive such notice in the above cases.

/s/ Barrett H. Reasoner

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